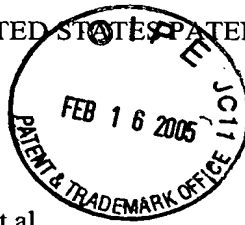


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OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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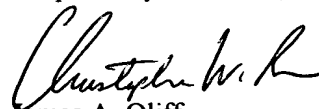
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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 16, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 163650 in the amount of \$1020 in payment for:

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